

April 2, 2015

Ms. Pebbles Opp  
Environmental Engineer, Portage, Inc.  
Authorized Representative of MDEQ Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

RE: Additional Corrective Action and Work Plan  
Toner's Tire Rama, 125 Main Street, Rudyard, Hill County, Montana  
Facility ID 21-02475, Release #3259; WP ID 9956

Dear Ms. Opp,

Big Sky Civil & Environmental, Inc. (BSCE) has prepared this Initial Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the subject property.

In accordance with the Montana DEQ request letter dated February 18, 2015, BSCE proposes to conduct investigative activities at the Toner's Tire Rama site as defined herein. Investigative activities will include four to five (4-5) soil borings to a depth of approximately 15-20 feet below ground surface (bgs). Soil samples will be collected at one (1) foot intervals from surface to depth at each boring. Soil samples will be field-screened using BSCE's photo-ionization detector (PID). At least one (1) soil sample will be collected from each boring at the interval exhibiting the highest PID reading or at the soil/groundwater interface. Select soil samples will be submitted to TestAmerica for volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (VPH) and extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (EPH) screen analyses. If EPH screen exceeds 200 parts per million, soil samples will be fractionated.

Groundwater monitoring wells (MW's) will be installed at all soil boring locations and will be constructed using 2-inch threaded Sch. 40 PVC, solid and screened pipe. PVC screen will be installed from the depth of each well (approximately 15-20' bgs) to approximately 2.5-ft bgs, and solid casing will be installed from 2.5-ft bgs to the surface. It has been reported to BSCE by local citizens that groundwater in the community is quite shallow, possibly less than 5-ft bgs; we reserve the right to modify screening intervals if deemed necessary upon field observation. The annular space will be backfilled using 10/20 silica sand and bentonite chips. A flush-mount, watertight manhole will be set in concrete at the surface to protect the well casing and to facilitate vehicular traffic at the site. See **Figure 1** for proposed monitoring well locations.

The soil boring / monitoring well locations, as depicted on Fig 1, are intended to allow the consultant to assess the preliminary extent and magnitude of soil and groundwater contamination. We do not believe there is adequate room between the current tank basin and the existing buildings north and east of the tank basin that will allow MW installation in these areas. For this reason, we are proposing to move the presumed downgradient MW's (#4 and #5) into the alley and public R/W north and east of the buildings. The other MW's (#2 and #3) are shown as being located immediately upgradient of the current tank basin, allowing us to identify contaminant concentrations as close as possible to the original 'source' area; MW #1 is shown further upgradient and is intended to be a 'background' well. It is our goal to keep the upgradient wells out of MDT R/W so as to avoid the need for securing an encroachment permit, at least for the first phase of investigative fieldwork.

A survey of all onsite wells will be completed following well installations. Groundwater samples will be collected from each monitoring well and analyzed for VPH and EPH screen; if the EPH screen exceeds 1,000 parts per billion, groundwater samples will be fractionated. Additionally, groundwater samples will be analyzed for EPA Method 8260B for 1,2-dichloroethane and EPA Method 8011 for ethylene dibromide (EDB).

Furthermore, BSCE will collect five (5) soil samples from the DEQ approved landfarm that was utilized for disposal of the contaminated soils previously excavated / removed from the subject property. Soil samples will be analyzed for VPH and EPH screen; if EPH screen exceeds 200 parts per million, soil samples will be fractionated. Soil sample locations will be identified using latitude and longitude coordinates as well as onsite photographs.

BSCE personnel visited the subject property, accompanied by the property owner, to identify potential receptors and migration pathways that may require further assessment to determine if threats to human health and the environment are present. BSCE staff was informed that the buildings on the subject property and on the adjacent property to the north (McNair Furniture) consisted of slab-on-grade construction. It is assumed, based on the topographic gradient, the hydraulic gradient / potentiometric surface slopes easterly/northeasterly. All utilities that serve the building on the subject property appear to be either located to the south of the tank basin or on the east side of the building. Based on best available information, the utilities of highest concern are the water service to the building and the water main in MDT R/W. An individual working for Toner's Tire Rama believes the water service to the building is copper, and he believes the water main in MDT R/W is asbestos cement. If contamination exists in highway R/W, additional assessment of the water main may be warranted. The consultant will attempt to obtain more information during RI fieldwork.

Following completion of the subsurface investigation, BSCE will have a better understanding as to whether any of these utility corridors may be adversely affected or whether they may be serving as a potential conduit for hydrocarbon migration. The investigation will allow us to determine if petroleum hydrocarbons have migrated under the buildings and/or into the adjacent right-of-ways or alleys.

After completion of the subsurface soil investigation, monitoring well installation, and the completion of soils and groundwater analyses, one (1) Standardized Initial RI Report (RIR-01) will be prepared and submitted to Montana DEQ.

All soil sampling and groundwater monitoring will be completed in strict accordance with BSCE's standard QA/QC procedures. The following procedures will be used during sample collection to provide quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC), to minimize loss of volatiles, and to maintain the suitability of samples for analysis. Sample collection and analytical procedures were consistent with SW-846: *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste*, November 1986, and updates published by the U.S. EPA. QA/QC methods used are defined below:

- All sample containers/preservatives will be supplied by a state-certified laboratory. Analyses will be performed by a state-certified laboratory.
- All samples will be handled in a manner which minimizes the loss of organic compounds to volatilization and biodegradation.
- All samples for analyses will be placed in a cooler on ice (at a temperature of 4° C) immediately following collection.

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- Chain-of-custody procedures will be utilized during sampling and delivery.
- Documentation of the sampling and QA/QC procedures including notes will be available for DEQ inspection. These notes will document the procedures for sampling and all other routine activities, along with field notes describing the sequence of activities that took place during the corrective action cleanup and the following monitoring well construction and sampling.

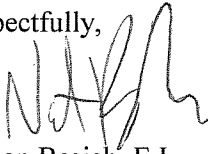
Attached is a cost estimate for completing the above mentioned investigative fieldwork, analytical testing and report writing.

BSCE requested bids from three (3) contractors for the necessary drilling and well construction services. The companies contacted by BSCE were Boland Drilling Co. of Great Falls, Montana Salinity Control (MSC) of Conrad, and Hansen Environmental Drilling, Inc. of Glasgow.

The three bids received from drilling contractors are included. The price from MSC is included within BSCE's cost estimate. The decision to utilize the services of MSC is based primarily on price and also because they have previous drilling experience in the general area. However, it should be noted that MSC uses drilling equipment equipped with solid stem augers and a "gittings probe" for sample collection. No split-spoon sampling equipment will be available.

Thank you, Pebbles, and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully,



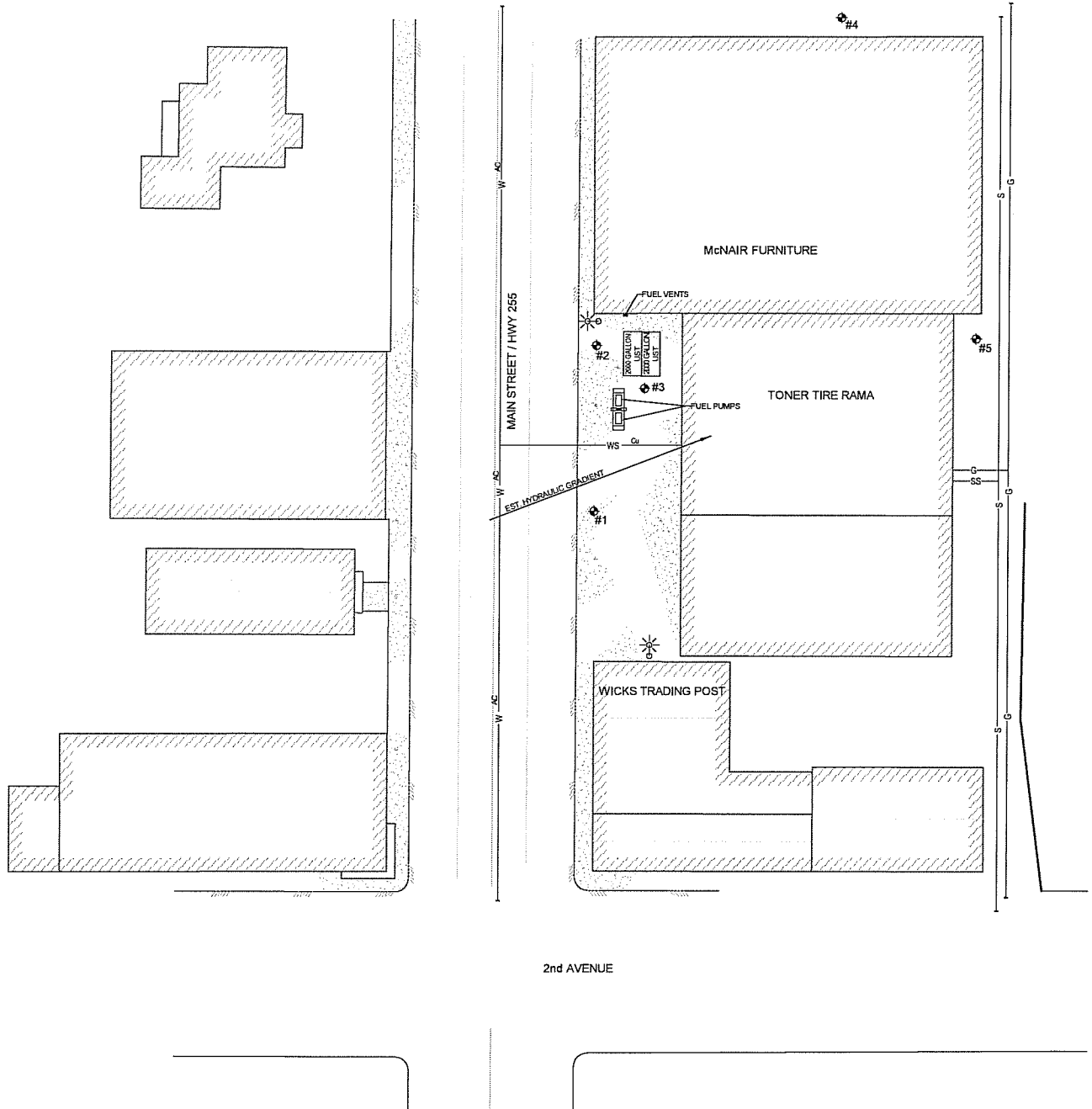
Nathan Besich, E.I.  
Big Sky Civil & Environmental, Inc.

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Cost Estimate & Drilling Contractor Bids

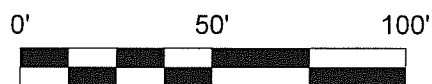
cc: Robert Toner  
Toner's Tire Rama  
PO Box 266  
Rudyard, MT 59540

3rd AVENUE

◆ PROPOSED SB/MW LOCATIONS



2nd AVENUE



TITLE: SITE PLAN  
125 MAIN STREET  
RUDYARD, MT 59540

PROJECT: TONER'S TIRE RAMA  
FACILITY ID #21-02475  
RELEASE #3259

EXHIBIT:  
FIG. 1

**bsc&e**  
BIG SKY CIVIL &  
ENVIRONMENTAL, INC  
ENGINEERS - PLANNERS - DESIGNERS -  
LAND SURVEYORS - ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS  
1324 13th Ave. SW  
P.O. BOX 3625  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59403  
(406)727-2185 OFFICE  
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www.bigskeyce.com

**FIELDWORK/SAMPLING  
COST ESTIMATE**

Task	Cost	Unit	Number of Units	Total Cost
<b>Senior Engineer<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ 130.00	/hr	8	\$ 1,040.00
<b>Project Engineer<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ 112.50	/hr	12	\$ 1,350.00
<b>Engineer Technician<sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 88.00	/hr	40	\$ 3,520.00
<b><u>Mobilization/Demobilization</u></b>				
Mobilization/Demobilization	\$ 0.61	/mile	920	\$ 561.20
<b><u>Field Work</u></b>				
GW Monitoring/Purging/Sampling	\$ 170.00	/well	5	\$ 850.00
Soil Boring & MW Const. @ 7% markup (see attached MT Salinity bid)				\$ 3,839.16
PID Meter	\$ 15.00	/hr	16	\$ 240.00
GPS - Trimble RTK	\$ 115.00	/hr	8	\$ 920.00
<b><u>Report Preparation &amp; Project Management</u></b>				
Standard Initial CAP (CAP RI-01)	\$ 1,000.00	/report	1	\$ 1,000.00
Initial RI Report (RIR-01)	\$2,950.00	/report	1	\$ 2,950.00
	<b>Estimated Project Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 16,270.36</b>
<b><u>Per Diem</u> (number of individuals-- _____)</b>				
Per Diem: Motel	\$ 100.00	/person per day		\$ -
Per Diem: Food	\$ 23.00	/person per day		\$ -
<b><u>Laboratory Analysis</u></b>				
Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (VPH)	\$ 125.00	/sample	15	\$ 1,875.00
EPH Screen	\$ 80.00	/sample	15	\$ 1,200.00
EPH Fractionation <sup>(3)</sup> (assume 1/3 of samples)	\$ 150.00	/sample	5	\$ 750.00
EPA Method 8260B (1,2-dichloroethane)	\$ 110.00	/sample	5	\$ 550.00
EPA Method 8011 (ethylene dibromide (EDB))	\$ 85.00	/sample	5	\$ 425.00
PTRCB sampling fee	\$ 10.00	/sample	15	\$ 150.00
Other (bags, gloves, ice, shipping, copies, etc)				\$ 200.00
	<b>Estimate of Per Diem &amp; Lab</b>			<b>\$ 5,150.00</b>
	<b>Estimated Total Project Cost</b>			<b>\$ 21,420.36</b>

(1) General project management

(2) Fieldwork management (includes coordination with subs, fieldwork supervision, survey, travel time, etc.)

(3) EPH Fractionation will be required if EPH Screen results are higher than regulatory standards

**Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board**  
**Soil Boring/Monitoring Well Installation Unit Cost Worksheet**

**Contractor Information**

Company Name:   
Address:   
City, State, Zip:   
Cost Estimator:  Phone:

Signature:  Date:

**Project Information and Specifications**

Site Name:  Facility ID #   
Address:  Release #   
City:  WP ID #

**Type of Drilling Equipment**

- ☐ Hollow-Stem Augers  
☐ Air Rotary  
☐ Direct Push  
☒ Other (please specify)

**Monitoring Well Specifications**

Number of Wells   
Surface: Concrete: ☒ Asphalt: ☐ Barren: ☐  
Depth (per well)   
Estimated Depth to Groundwater (ft)   
Boring Diameter (inches)   
Casing Diameter and type (inches)   
Surface Completion: Flush Mount ☒ Aboveground ☐

**Soil Boring**

Number of Borings   
Boring Diameter (inches)   
Depth (per boring - ft)   
Surface: Concrete: ☐ Asphalt: ☐ Barren: ☐  
Soil Disposal: Onsite: ☐ Stockpile: ☐ Drums: ☐  
Abandonment: Bentonite: ☐ Soil Cuttings: ☐

**Soil Sampling**

- ☒ Continuous Soil Sampling  
☐ Interval Soil Sampling  
(specify interval)   
☐ No Sampling

**Cost Estimate Explanation:**

(1) **Mobilization/Demobilization:** Includes all costs and mileage to transport equipment, materials, and personnel to and from the site location. More than one mobilization event of either the drilling rig or support vehicle will require justification and pre-approval by the DEQ-PTCS and Board staffs. This item should be estimated on a per mile unit rate.

(2) **Soil Boring Installation:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to drill, collect soil samples and abandon soil borings, as well as decontaminate equipment. Drilling costs should be estimated using a per foot unit rate. Unit cost should include handling of contaminated soil by stockpiling or placing in drums. Assume level "C" personal protective equipment.

(3) **Monitoring Well Installation:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to drill, collect soil samples, and complete monitoring well to specifications and according to Montana Well Drillers Board rules, as well as decontaminate equipment. Drilling costs should be estimated using a per foot unit rate. Unit cost should include handling of contaminated soil by stockpiling or placing in drums. Assume level "C" personal protective equipment.

(4) **Drilling Standby:** Drilling standby should be estimated on an hourly basis. Prior approval and justification for accumulating standby time is needed prior to billing.

(5) **Well Development:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to develop monitoring wells. This task should be estimated using a per well unit rate.

(6) **Monitoring Well Abandonment:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to properly abandon a well location according to the Montana Well Drillers Board rules. Abandonment costs should be estimated using a per well unit rate.

## Soil Boring/Monitoring Well Installation Unit Cost Worksheet

TASK	UNIT COST	NUMBER OF UNITS	TOTAL COST
<b><u>Mobilization/Demobilization</u> <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Mobilization/Demobilization: Drilling Rig	\$0.80 /mile	180	\$ 144.00
Mobilization/Demobilization: Support Vehicle	\$0.80 /mile	180	\$ 144.00
<b><u>Soil Boring Installation</u> <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
Drilling (0'-50' range per boring)	\$15.00 /foot	60	\$ 900.00
Drilling (50'-100' range per boring)	/foot		\$ 0.00
Other (please specify) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			\$ 0.00
<b><u>Monitoring Well Installation</u> <sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Drilling (0'-50' range per well)	\$40.00 /foot	60	\$ 2,400.00
Drilling (50'-100' range per well)	/foot		\$ 0.00
Other (please specify) <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			\$ 0.00
<b><u>Drilling Standby</u> <sup>(4)</sup></b>			
-prior approval needed	/hour		\$ 0.00
<b><u>Well Development</u> <sup>(5)</sup></b>			
Well Development	/well		\$ 0.00
<b><u>Monitoring Well Abandonment</u> <sup>(6)</sup></b>			
Abandonment	/well		\$ 0.00
<b>Lodging may only be paid at actual costs when documented by receipts.</b>			
<b><u>Per Diem</u></b>			
Lodging: (number of individuals) <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	/person per day	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	\$0.00
Food: (number of individuals) <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	\$23.00/person per day	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	\$0.00
(Breakfast 5.00, Lunch 6.00, Dinner 12.00)			
<b>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSE</b>			<b>\$ 3,588.00</b>

### Additional Conditions/Comments/Costs:

Rental on concrete core drill estimated at \$250.00 for the project.

This is a mobile drill B-31 with a 6" solid stem auger. The boring is drilled and then augers pulled out and then casing, sand, and grout filled in from the top.

(2) Unit cost includes handling of contaminated cuttings by stockpiling on support trailer and hauled to Northern Montana Joint Disposal District for disposal.

Costs are bid on a per foot basis. Any drilling or soil boring over 60 feet will be billed at the unit rate listed above.

If you require assistance, call 406-444-9710.  
 Submit completed form to:  
 Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board  
 PO Box 200902, Helena MT 59620-0902

# Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

## Soil Boring/Monitoring Well Installation Unit Cost Worksheet


### Contractor Information

Company Name: Boland Drilling

Address: 4701 N Star Blvd

City, State, Zip: Great Falls, MT 59405

Cost Estimator: Chris Boland

Signature: 

Phone: 406-761-1063

4/27/2015

### Project Information and Specifications

Toner's Tire Rama

Address: 125 Main street

Rudyard, MT

Facility ID # 21-02475

Release # 3259

WP ID # 9956

### Type of Drilling Equipment

Hollow-Stem Augers

Air Rotary

Direct Push

Other (please specify)

x

### Soil Boring

Number of Borings

Boring Diameter (inches)

Depth (per boring - ft)

Surface: Concrete Asphalt Barren

Soil Disposal: Onsite Stockpile Drums

Abandonment: Bentonite Soil Cuttings

5
8
15

### Soil Sampling

Continuous Soil Sampling

Interval Soil Sampling (specify interval)

No Sampling

x

### Monitoring Well Specifications

Number of Wells

Surface: Concrete Asphalt Barren

Depth (per well)

Estimated Depth to Groundwater (ft)

Boring Diameter (inches)

Casing Diameter and type (inches)

Surface Completion: Flush Mount Aboveground

5
15
8
2

### Cost Estimate Explanation:

- (1) **Mobilization/Demobilization:** Includes all costs and mileage to transport equipment, materials, and personnel to and from the site location. More than one mobilization event of either the drilling rig or support vehicle will require justification and pre-approval by the DEQ-PRS and Board staffs. This item should be estimated on a per mile unit rate.
- (2) **Soil Boring Installation:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to drill, collect soil samples and abandon soil borings, as well as decontaminate equipment. Drilling costs should be estimated using a per foot unit rate. Unit cost should include handling of contaminated soil by stockpiling or placing in drums. Assume level "C" personal protective equipment.
- (3) **Monitoring Well Installation:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to drill, collect soil samples, and complete monitoring well to specifications and according to Montana Well Drillers Board rules, as well as decontaminate equipment. Drilling costs should be estimated using a per foot unit rate. Unit cost should include handling of contaminated soil by stockpiling or placing in drums. Assume level "C" personal protective equipment.
- (4) **Drilling Standby:** Drilling standby should be estimated on an hourly basis. Prior approval and justification for accumulating standby time is needed prior to billing.
- (5) **Well Development:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to develop monitoring wells. This task should be estimated using a per well unit rate.
- (6) **Monitoring Well Abandonment:** Includes all costs (labor, equipment, and materials) to properly abandon a well location according to the Montana Well Drillers Board rules. Abandonment costs should be estimated using a per well unit rate.



# Soil Boring/Monitoring Well Installation Unit Cost Worksheet

TASK		UNIT COST	NUMBER OF UNITS	TOTAL COST
<b>Mobilization/Demobilization (1)</b>				
Mobilization/Demobilization: Drilling Rig	\$	2.00 /mile	300	\$ 600.00
Mobilization/Demobilization: Support Vehicle	\$	1.50 /mile	370	\$ 555.00
<b>Soil Boring Installation (2)</b>				
Drilling (0'-50' range per boring)	\$	28.00 /foot	75	\$ 2,100.00
Drilling (50'-100' range per boring)		/foot		\$ -
Other (please specify) _____				\$ -
<b>Monitoring Well Installation (3)</b>				
Drilling (0'-50' range per well)	\$	28.00 /foot	75	\$ 2,100.00
Drilling (50'-100' range per well)		/foot		\$ -
Other (please specify) _____				\$ -
<b>Drilling Standby (4)</b>				
-prior approval needed	\$	110.00 /hour		\$ -
<b>Well Development (5)</b>				
Well Development	\$	100.00 /well		\$ -
<b>Monitoring Well Abandonment (6)</b>				
Abandonment	\$	100.00 /well		\$ -
<b>Lodging may only be paid at actual costs when documented by receipts.</b>				
<b><u>Per Diem</u></b>				
Lodging: number of individuals =	2	\$ 100.00 /person per day	1	\$ 200.00
Food: number of individuals =	2	\$ 23.00 /person per day	2	\$ 92.00
(Breakfast 5.00, Lunch 6.00, Dinner 12.00)				
<b>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSE</b>				<b>\$ 5,647.00</b>

D.O.T. Drums

\$95.00

Additional Conditions/Comments/Costs:

Drill 5 soil borings and construct 2" monitor wells at Toners Tire Rama at Rudyard, MT

If you require assistance, call 406-841-5090.

Submit completed form to:

Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board PO Box 200902, Helena MT 59620-0902

Hansen Env. Drilling  
Glasgow, MT

## COST ESTIMATE

**Project:**

Rudyard, MT - Toner's Tire Rama

**Client:**

Big Sky - Nate Besich

**Date:**

3/24/2015

**Parameters:**

5 - 15' mon wells; 10' screen .010

Quote good for 90 days.

sampling

cuttings left on site in pile

flush covers

**CME 55**

<b><u>TASK</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT COST</u></b>	<b><u># OF UNITS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL COST</u></b>
<b><u>Mobilization/Demobilization</u></b>			
Mobilization and loading for job	\$ 3.50 /mi	180	\$ 630.00
Per Diem	\$ 23.00 /day	2	\$ 46.00
Room	\$ 70.00 /day	2	\$ 140.00
			\$ -
			\$ -
<b>Total Mobilization/Demobilization</b>			<b>\$ 816.00</b>
			\$ -
<b><u>Soil Boring</u></b>			
4" H.S.A. drilling	\$ 24.00 /ft	75	\$ 1,800.00
	/hr	0	\$ -
55 gal DOT drums	\$ 120.00 /ea	0	\$ -
liners macrocore - 5' sampling	\$ 8.00 /ea	20	\$ 160.00
boring logs and state well logs	/ea	0	\$ -
<b>Total Soil Boring</b>			<b>\$ 1,960.00</b>
<b><u>Monitoring Well Installation</u></b>			
2' mon wells install. And mat.	\$ 21.00 /ft	75	\$ 1,575.00
5" steel well protective bollards	/ea	0	\$ -
8" flush covers	\$ 160.00 /well	5	\$ 800.00
6" standpipes	/well	0	\$ -
<b>Total Monitoring Well Installation</b>			<b>\$ 2,375.00</b>
Standby	\$ 100.00 /hr	0	\$ -
<b>Total Drilling Standby</b>			<b>\$ -</b>
Well Development			
<b>Total Well Development</b>	\$ 160.00 /well	5	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b><u>Concrete drilling</u></b>			
surface concrete drilling	\$ 210.00 /well	0	\$ -
		if required	\$ -
<b><u>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES</u></b>			<b>\$ 5,951.00</b>

**Special Conditions/Costs:** client will locate underground utilities and select borehole locations.

**Additional Comments/Costs:** to see our equipment and qualifications see: hansenenvironmentaldrilling.com

Thank you for considering Hansen Environmental Drilling Inc.

Signature Steve Hansen